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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: M. Dinh
JUNICHI HAYASHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 10/067,740	)	
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Filed: February 8, 2002	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	June 1, 2006
APPARATUS AND ITS CONTROL	:	
METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM	)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 1, 2006, and prior to further examination, please amend the application as indicated below: